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County Committee Backs Olson Demo Slate

All Democratic Groups Unite Behind Our Governor as 1940 Presidential Campaign Warms Up

READY FOR THE BATTLE

Recall Movement Lags as Selfish Interest of Proponents Becomes Apparent to the Public

At its regular monthly meeting last Tuesday night at Martinez, the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee was on record as favoring, unanimously, support of Governor Culbert L. Olson and the "Roosevelt" slate of delegates to the Democratic National Convention, at the primary election on May 7.

Thomas Kenny, of Point Richmond, made the motion to support the slate, on which County Chairman John L. Garavena is the Contra Costa County delegate, and the motion was seconded by Michael V. Mulcahy of Pittsburg. All of the committeemen present expressed themselves as happy to know that divergent factions have united in support of the slate which will follow the New Deal principles of the Roosevelt administration.

Chairman on Delegation

"One of the really fine results of the entrance of this delegation in the field," said Garaventa, "is that all factions of the party have been recognized in the personnel of the delegation. All, too, seem imbued with the spirit of drawing all progressive and thinking voters to its support. It is expected that, inasmuch as Contra Costa was the banner county, per capita, in the elections of 1938, the slate will run far ahead in this county this year."

The members of the county committee expressed themselves as being wholeheartedly in support of Governor Olson's administration at Sacramento; and will take an active part in the direction of the Democratic efforts in the elections of legislators this year.

Slate Has United Support

As presently composed, the county committee has the support of the leading Democratic clubs, Young Democrats, Democratic CIO and AFL leaders, the Democratic Volunteers; and, for the first time, perhaps, in the history of the county, the organization of the campaign will meet with practically unanimous approval, whereas in past campaigns here, various Democratic groups have been working at cross purposes. Since even under such conditions, Contra Costa County has provided Democratic landslides, it is reasonable to suppose that a cohesive Democratic party organization will be accomplished in the county this year.

Efforts will be made in the near future by the county committee to consult with all of the Democratic leaders and party workers in the county to present a united front in the campaigns of this year, particularly in the contests for legislative posts, in which the county committee will take an open and active part in furthering the interests of the strongest Democratic candidate to be the party nominee in the August primary elections.

If this happens, it will be the first time our county committee has endorsed an individual Democratic candidate before the primary elections. But it is felt that the Democratic legislative program at Sacramento must be the issue this year.

Don't fail to attend the 20th Annual Richmond Firemen's Ball at East Shore Park, Saturday night, March 30th.

LEADER

GOVERNOR OLSON
Who heads Roosevelt delegation to Democratic National Convention at Chicago.

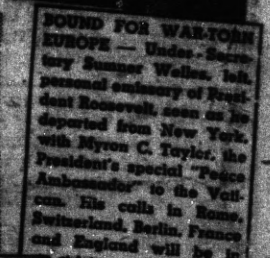
In The WEEK'S NEWS

NO STONE-THROWING, PLEASE—Because it's a glass car, built by the Fisher Body Division of General Motors to show the innards of the modern motor car. It is touring the country prior to exhibition at the 1940 New York World's Fair.

SIXTH BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK—The 1,375-ton Destroyer Daring sunk by a torpedo from a German U-Boat was the sixth British Destroyer lost in the war. Only one officer and four men of the complement of 162 aboard the ship were accounted for.

NEW GIANT MARIGOLD CREATED BY A CHEMICAL—This photo taken at Fordhook Farms of David Burpee, Philadelphia seedsman, shows (foreground) the popular Guinea Gold Marigold and the New Giant Tetra Marigold (background), the first tetraploid flower created by the use of a chemical. Flowers of Tetra are nearly four inches across, very deep orange and easy to grow.

LIFE'S A BUBBLE, says the philosophic Lupe Velez, who wears realistic clusters of 'em with a pale blue evening gown. Bubbles are opalescent glass, chained down with clear glass links.



BOUND FOR WAR-TORN EUROPE — Under-Secretary Sumner Welles, left, personal emissary of President Roosevelt, seen as he departed from New York, with Myron C. Taylor, the President's special "Peace Ambassador" to the Vatican. His calls in Rome, Switzerland, Berlin, France and England will be in strictest confidence.

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AMERICAN VOLUNTEERS IN FINLAND—A group of American volunteers in Finland stand at attention in their new uniforms during an inspection by their commanding officer, Commander Koupl.

Weekly News Analysis

Russ-German-Italian Coalition Arises to Plague Democracies

by Joseph W. La Bine

EDITOR'S NOTE—When opinions are expressed in these columns, they are those of the news analyst, and not necessarily of this newspaper.

INTERNATIONAL:

Holy Week

Europe was filled with shenanigans on St. Patrick's day. As Holy Week got underway the dictators sheathed their swords and tried to look righteous. The imaginary axis running from Berlin southward through the Brenner pass to Rome became a well-trodden highway as bigwigs of Nazilism and Fascism

VON RIBBENTROP
. . . scurried . . .

hastened hither and yon. There was mystery in the air, and it made the allies shiver.

The last Finnish bullet had hardly thudded into a Russian breast when Moscow, Berlin and Rome began concentrating their diplomacy in the Balkans, lately an allied stronghold. To Germany fell the task of mediating between two friends who are themselves enemies, for both Italy and Russia have interests in the Balkans. Probable outcome would be a three-cornered deal with Hungary and Rumania in the middle: Both Russia and Hungary would agree to conclude non-aggression pacts with Rumania, then the Soviet would come to terms with Italy. Their peace (if not their independence) guaranteed, the Balkans would thus keep producing oil and foodstuffs for Germany. The allies would be frozen out.

This conclusion made sense in the light of at least three important developments:

Iron Guardists

At Bucharest, Rumania's King Carol suddenly received a pledge of loyalty from 250 leaders of the suppressed Nazi Iron Guard, many of whose members had either been imprisoned or had fled to Germany. Only possible explanation for such an about-face was that Carol had begun co-operating with the Reich.

At Brennero

Without warning Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini sped to a rendezvous at Brennero, a tiny town on the Italo-German frontier. While the world waited expectantly, high Nazis in Berlin nodded knowingly and dropped strong hints that Italy was about to reaffirm emphatically her allegiance to the Rome-Berlin axis. Observers expected some announcement of German-Italo-Russian collaboration in the Balkans and elsewhere. They also expected the Reich to back up Italian demands in the Mediterranean against France and Britain, such as more lenient administration of "bottlenecks" like Gibraltar, Suez and Malta.

For Mr. Welles

Better informed on this skullduggery than any allied or neutral chancellor was Sumner Welles, U. S. undersecretary of state whom President Roosevelt sent to Europe in search of a meeting ground for peace. Far from gullible, Mr. Welles was nevertheless being played by the dictators for all he was worth. Observers recalled that he had no sooner ended his first visits to Rome and Berlin than Nazi Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop scurried down to Italy, scurried back to Berlin, then scurried to Brennero with Adolf Hitler just as Mr. Welles was ending his visits in Paris and London. This indicated that the dictators were hastening to patch up a peace plan which Mr. Welles could file in his brief case. Since the allies had refused to talk peace, a gesture from the dictators might woo the U. S. away from England and France.

But if Mr. Welles got any such plan after Brennero, observers were pretty sure it featured a definitely victorious peace for the dictators. Probable alternative: A Moscow-Rome-Berlin triangle.

INDIA:

Radical Upheaval

Just as Sir Michael O'Dwyer fell with an Indian assassin's bullet in his breast, so did Mohandas Gandhi's nationalist campaign for India take a flop. A moderate Gandhi has tried to restrain Indian radicals who demand immediate action now that Britain is at war. When Sir Michael (former Indian administrator) was assassinated, the radicals tried to seize Gandhi's nationalist congress.

AGRICULTURE:

Crop Forecasts

Down went corn acreage and up went wheat in preliminary 1940 crop estimates issued by the department of agriculture. Only 87,770,000 acres will carry corn, opposed to 91,501,000 last year. Major reason: Shifts from corn to soy beans, hay and pasture to comply with AAA. Meanwhile the department expected more wheat (19,424,000 acres against 17,532,000); an unchanged oats area (35,818,000 acres against 35,512,000).

BUSINESS:

Tax Time Indices

In mid-March John Q. Public could procrastinate no longer. To meet the first quarter U. S. income tax deadline he filed some 8,000,000 individual and corporation returns.

Though treasury officials could only guess, they figured March collections from this source would be $605,000,000 compared with $505,000,000 last year. Watched even closer, however, were results from three changes in the law:

(1) State and local government employees are paying this year for the first time. Early estimates placed this "take" at $16,000,000 from 2,600,000 persons; the treasury expects much more.

(2) For the first time since 1936 corporations are free of the controversial undistributed profits tax, but—

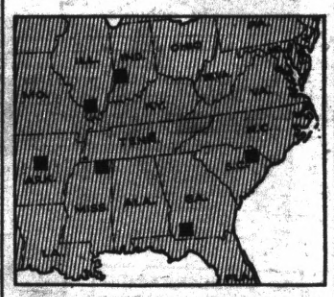
(3) Large corporations, formerly assessed 16⅔ to 19 per cent, depending on amount of profits distributed to stockholders, are paying a flat 18 per cent this year.

Though bigger income taxes looked like business was improving, Cleveland's Col. Leonard P. Ayres picked this time to wonder if the opposite weren't true. Said he, in his monthly business review: There are two reasons for thinking another depression may be on the way. First: We have never had a decline like the present, following peak production, that did not continue downward to depression. Second: "Perhaps the soundest reason for arguing that this decline will go a good deal further is the fact that it has already gone so far."

HOUSING:

Farm Project

United States Housing authority now has a loan power of $800,000,000, of which $626,636 has been advanced for USHA's major activities, slum clearance and urban low rent housing projects. Now before congress is the Wagner-Steagall bill (passed by the senate) which would double USHA's loan power and include $200,000,000 for one phase of housing thus far ignored by the U. S., namely, the farm.



RURAL HOUSING TEST AREAS
New houses: Lonoke, Ark., 300; Thomasville, Ga., 200; Cairo, Ill., 150; Terre Haute, Ind., 150; Tupelo, Miss., 300; Florence, S. C., 200.

Whether or not the Wagner-Steagall bill passes, Franklin Roosevelt decided recently to get his rural housing program started. USHA was authorized to lend $2,522,000 for financing 1,300 new farm houses in six states. *(Location of projects shown on map).* The plan:

Owner-operators, tenants, sharecroppers and farm hands will be eligible, leasing new homes through a county housing authority. (The Wagner-Steagall act would let them buy the homes, paying like rent.) Average cost: $1,682, including wiring, kitchen sink, outside sealed well and sanitary privy. Average size: Living room, dining space, kitchen and from three to five bedrooms.

FINLAND:

Exodus

While Der Fuehrer and Il Duce were settling Europe's hash at Brennero *(See INTERNATIONAL)* world attention shifted suddenly and permanently away from brave little Finland. Gone were the Karelian isthmus, Viipuri, Hango and a big slice of her northern frontier. This meant that 450,000 Finns had to be evacuated almost overnight, for the steamroller of Soviet occupation was a steamroller indeed.

Some idea of how it worked was given by Leland Stowe, Chicago *Daily News* correspondent whose dispatches from the Finnish front have made journalistic history. Thoroughly bitter over the Soviet terms and incensed by Finland's stoicism over them, Correspondent Stowe cabled:

"The inhumanity of the Moscow peace terms is equaled only by the stupidity of the telephonic censors. These terms . . . will unfortunately never be portrayed to the world in anything approaching their enormity."

On evacuation of wounded from hospitals in new Russian territory: "In many cases these men have had to lie in open lorries or trucks for 12, 15 or even 24 hours, exposed to temperatures ranging 10 to 20 degrees below zero . . . A large number . . . have died from exposure."

Though the censor cut much of his story, Correspondent Stowe indicated the Russians had occupied most of the ceded area ahead of schedule. Refugees fleeing Hango, he said, were unnerved by Soviet bombers flying low overhead, reminding them of Finland's humiliation.

CONGRESS:

Clean Politics

It is not judicious to urge, in a presidential election year, that political activity of appointive office holders be curbed. Last year New Mexico's Sen. Carl Hatch had little trouble winning passage of his "clean politics" act. One alleged reason: Garnerites thought Franklin Roosevelt's third term ambitions would be curbed if federal employees were kept out of politics.

This year Carl Hatch wants his act extended to bar activity on the part of state employees whose salaries are paid in whole or part by the U. S. Though he got his bill through the senate (which lacked enthusiasm), there promised to be a different story in the house. With representatives convinced the original Hatch act has helped them politically not one whit, it seemed destined to get bottled up in the judiciary committee.

CARL HATCH
His bill bottled up?

Also in congress:

¶ Next on the senate's agenda was the farm appropriation, boosted in committee from the house's $713,000,000 to a high mark of $923,000,000. Major addition: $212,000,000 for parity payments. If it passes, a virtual certainty, new taxes or a boost in the debt limit will be in order.

¶ Also coming up for senate vote is a resolution to extend the reciprocal trade treaty program three years. The house has already okayed it.

¶ Tempest of the week raged over the battle of Sen. Charles W. Tobey (R., N. H.) to have personal income questions stricken from the 1940 census. Franklin Roosevelt charged Mr. Tobey with encouraging people to flout the law. Mr. Tobey charged both Mr. Roosevelt and Secretary of Commerce Harry Hopkins with the same thing. Answered Mr. Hopkins: "I have two honorary law degrees to his one."

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The Wars in Brief

Western Front. Severe localized fighting. Item: French artillery destroyed Nazi propaganda signs across no-man's land.

Northern Front. Finn troops evacuated land ceded to Russia *(see below)*.

In the Air. Nazi planes bombed Scapa Flow, hitting one ship and inflicting first British civilian casualties. In a counterblow, R. A. F. planes bombed Nazi patrol boats off Heligoland bight.

In Asia. Russian and Jap troops clashed on Sakhalin, jointly owned island. Both nations were reported reinforcing their Outer Mongolian-Manchukuoan frontiers.

NEWS QUIZ

Can you identify the states in which each of the following news events took place? Name all five and your score is 100; four, 80; three 60; two, 40. Score of 60 or more is good.

1. In what state was Gov. E. D. Rivers arrested for ignoring a federal injunction, issued after he ousted State Highway Commissioner W. L. Miller?.
2. In what state have U. S. engineers purchased 6,300 goats simply to eat grass on a 3,000-acre tract? The land is used to divert Mississippi flood waters and is too bumpy for lawn mowers.
3. In what state were 71 men killed by the St. Clairsville mine disaster, from which 115 others escaped?
4. In what state did the governor call out national guardsmen to block completion of a $20,000,000 U. S. power project, charging state property would be damaged in the flooded area?
5. In what state did the death of F. Lynden Smith, political campaign fund manager, precipitate an investigation into "slush" funds?

News Quiz Answers

1. Georgia.
2. Louisiana.
3. Ohio.
4. Oklahoma.
5. Illinois.

NIBLETS *in the news . . .*

MARITIME—At New York it was hinted Britain's luxury liners *Queen Mary* and *Mauretania*, now docked in the Hudson river, will be used to transport Australian troops to the Near East.

COMMERCE—At Tokyo, Japan and Argentina signed a trade pact calling for a $7,000,000 annual boost in Jap imports from the Argentine.

DEFENSE—At Honolulu the U. S. fleet prepared its 130 ships for annual war games starting in early April. Problem: To fight off an attack from across the Pacific.

RELIEF—At Washington WPA announced 205,000 would be cut from its rolls in the next month, whittling the number of jobs to 2,120,000.

ASIA—Japan named Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, ex-premier, as envoy to the puppet Chinese regime which Wang Ching-wei will establish this spring.

FINANCE—At San Francisco, L. M. Giannini's Bank of America settled its long and bitter fight with the U. S. currency controller over dividend and capital policies.

PEOPLE — Aviator Harold E. Dahl, U. S. aviator who fought for Loyalist Spain, was captured by Nationalist troops and kept in prison three years, returned to the U. S. broke and sick of war.

AVIATION—At Washington the civil aeronautics authority okayed a merger of United airlines with Western Air Express.

UNAMERICANISM—Winding up his Florida vacation, Chairman Martin Dies of the house un-Americanism committee decided to probe U. S. activities of the OGPU (Russian secret police).

COMMUNICATIONS — American Telephone and Telegraph company announced rate reductions for long distance calls of 420 miles or more. Total annual savings to the public: $5,500,000.

POLITICS — Washington heard that Vice President John Nance Garner was seeking a political alliance with another Democratic presidential hopeful, Postmaster General James A. Farley. Purpose: To defeat a third term nomination for Franklin Roosevelt.

Deaths-of-the-Week

SELMA LAGERLOF, 81, Swedish novelist, first woman to win the Nobel prize (in 1909).

RT. REV. MSGR. JOHN J. CROWLEY, 48, famous desert priest, killed when his auto struck a cow and collided with a truck. He served one of the world's largest pastorates—10,000 square miles reaching from central California to the Nevada border, from desert to the Sierras.

THE ORIGINAL RICHMOND

Happenings in Point Richmond

By KATHERINE McCRACKEN

Brief Items of Interest to Residents of the Original City of Richmond

A Lovely Wedding

A lovely wedding of unusual interest to Point Richmond was solemnized in the Chapel of the Chimes in Oakland on Saturday evening when Miss Evelyn Hughes exchanged vows with Mr. William E. Squires of Oakland.

Miss Hughes is well known here and spent her girlhood at the Point. The Reverend Joseph A. Ten Broeck, former vicar of St. Edmund's and Trinity Churches, read the ceremony, while Mr. Howard Hughes, the bride's brother, also well known here, gave his sister away. Mrs. Otis Ligon, the former Marie Hughes, was matron of honor, and Mrs. Verner Lindner was the bridesmaid. Robert Squires, brother of the groom, was the best man, and Charles Joost, Henry Kruger, Verner Lindner and Gerald Town acted as ushers.

Many out of town guests attended the rites as both young people are quite popular with relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. Galt and Mrs. Agues Brinkman of the Point were ary of the Foreign War Vete- among the ladies of the Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, who, with members of the order, visited the Livermore Veterans Hospital last week.

Mrs. Thankful Perault is enjoying a visit with her son, Scotty,, during Easter week. The boy is attending school in Healdsburg.

Stork Shower for Mrs. M'Gee

Mrs. Hortense McGee of Salinas, was given a stork shower by her sister, Mrs. F. O. Gebhart at her home on Western Drive, on Tuesday evening of last week. The residence, which has a picturesque setting overlooking the bay, was decorated with baby roses and forget-me-nots, the color scheme being pink and blue.

A social hour was spent playing dutch whist, with Mrs. Edna Crane, Mrs. Edith Ashley, and Mrs Carol Koepke winning the prizes.

Among the guests who honored Mrs. McGee were Mrs. Carol Koepke, Mrs. Rosemary Frosini, Mrs. Edna Crane, Mrs. Lydia Yeadon, Mrs. Mable McGee, Mrs. Annette Louis, Mrs. Lola Becker, Mrs. Jennie Clinton, Mrs. Bertha Scott, Mrs. Verna Lovdahl, Mrs. Myrtle Smith, Mrs. Clare Stuart, Mrs. Clare Mulholland, Mrs. Anne Hopkins, Mrs. Virginia Gnaga, Mrs. Ethel Butler, Mrs. Ruby Stone, Mrs. Marjorie Stone, Mrs. Edith Ashley, Mrs. Leone Griffin, Mrs. Rose Forsini Mrs. Frieda Forsini, and Mrs. Elizabeth Gnaga. The honoree was the former Hortense Gnaga, now Mrs. A. W McGee who is a teacher in the Salinas public schools.

Open House Held

The Mathurin Dondos held an open house last Sunday at their home on Western Drive. Among their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henri Chevalier, Mr. and Mrs. Swit, Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Jones Mr. and Mrs. E. Wilie and H. Moise of Berkeley.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Whiteside are on a motor trip to southern California during the Easter vacation.

The ladies of Trinity Guild will hold a post-Easter whist on the 27th of March at 2 p.m. in the Guild Hall, to which the public is cordially invited.

The Ben Kohts have been enteretaining Mrs. C. Taulbert of Phoenix, Arizona, at their home on Montana street. Mrs. Taulbert returned to her home last week.

Mrs. J. P. Smith is slowly recovering from a serious illness at her home on Nevada avenue, where she is now able to receive callers.

Mrs. Charlotte Brown, of 409 Washington avenue will entertain the couples club of the Point Baptist Church at a social evening on March 29th. All of the members are expected to attend.

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by Joseph W. La Bine

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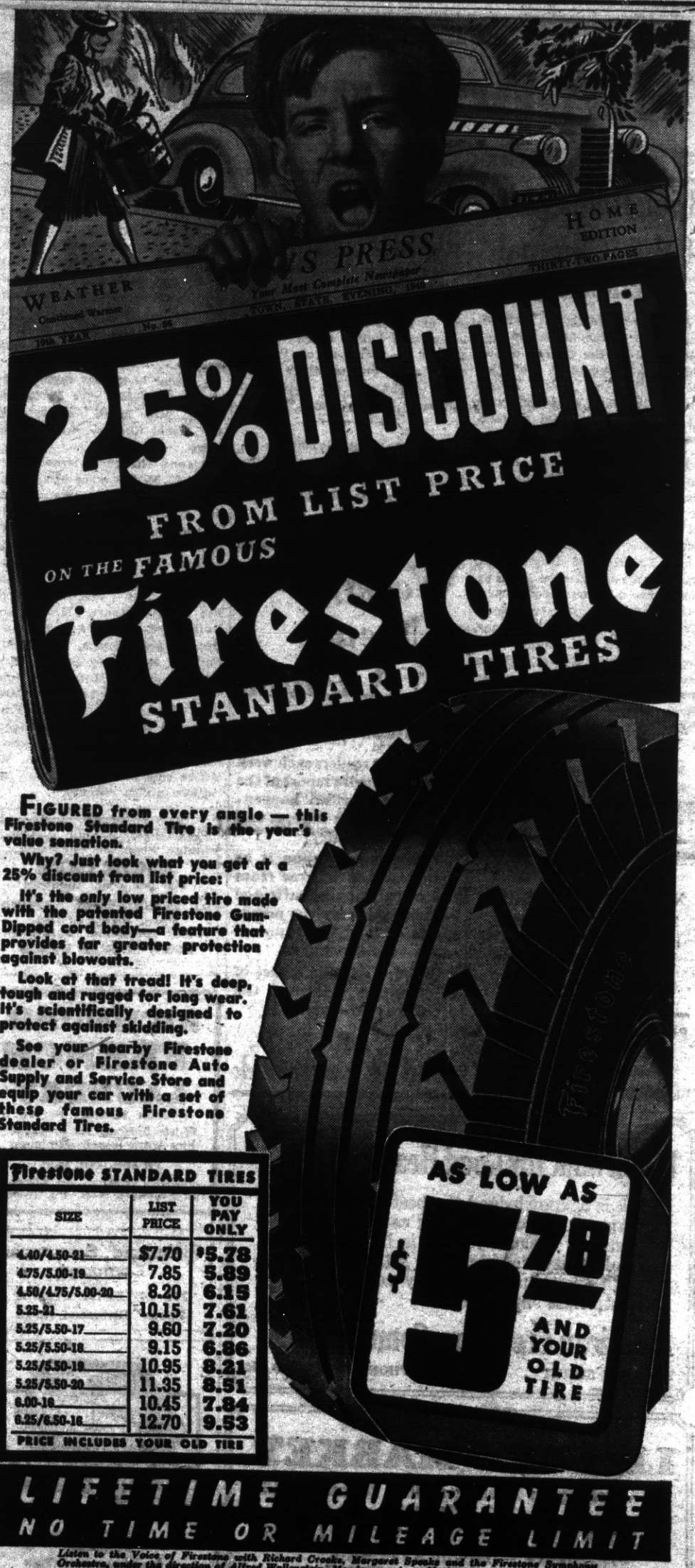

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Household News By Eleanor Howe

What Every Good Cook Should Know

There are certain principles of food preparation which every good cook follows, whether or not she's conscious of doing so, or understands the reasons on which they are based.

To be sure, every so often we find a recipe which seemingly contradicts every principle of cookery that has ever been formulated, and in spite of it, produces an excellent product. I suppose that's the proverbial exception that proves the rule! But in general, following definite rules of cookery produces the best results consistently.

There is, for example, a standard method for mixing cakes. Then there are revolutionary methods such as that which is used in the jiffy cake recipe below. But it's well to remember that the unusual method which, in one recipe, gives entirely satisfactory results, for another recipe may not work at all.

These are general rules (with an exception to prove every one, I do believe!) which the good cook follows as a matter of habit:

1. When mixing butter cakes or muffins, by the standard method, cream shortening, add sugar gradually, then egg yolks. Add sifted dry ingredients and liquid, alternately, beginning and ending with the dry ingredients.

2. Unless a recipe specifies otherwise, mix only until the ingredients are blended.

3. Cheese, egg and milk mixtures require a low temperature for cooking. Too high a temperature is likely to cause curdling.

4. When making pie crust, have the ingredients as cold as possible.

5. When egg white is added to a batter, it should be beaten until it is stiff but not dry, and folded lightly into the batter.

The recipes below will give you excellent results, in spite of the fact that they seem somewhat contradictory. But remember that the methods have been developed for these particular recipes, and they may not work if applied to any other.

Grandmother's Ginger Bread.

½ cup sugar
½ cup shortening
1 cup molasses
2½ cups flour
2 eggs (beaten)
1 teaspoon cinnamon
½ teaspoon cloves
½ teaspoon ginger
2 teaspoons soda
½ teaspoon salt
1 cup hot water

Sift together all dry ingredients including sugar. Combine eggs, molasses and hot water in which shortening has been melted and add to sifted mixture. Beat for 3 minutes. Bake in 350-degree oven for 45 minutes. Requires 9 by 9-inch pan.

Hot Water Pastry.
(Makes 1 pastry shell)

½ cup shortening
¼ cup boiling water
1½ cups flour
1 teaspoon salt
¼ teaspoon baking powder

Place shortening in a warm bowl, pour boiling water over it, and cream thoroughly with a fork. Place flour (measured after sifting once), salt, and baking powder in flour sieve and sift gradually into the creamed shortening and water mixture. Mix thoroughly. Make up into a dough ball and chill thoroughly. Roll out and arrange in pie tin. Prick well. Bake in a hot oven (450 degrees) for approximately 12 minutes.

Custard Pie

2 cups milk
3 eggs
¼ teaspoon salt
5 tablespoons sugar

Scald milk. Beat the eggs light, add sugar and salt, and mix carefully. Add scalded milk. Strain into a well-greased pie pan and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees Fahrenheit) for about 40 minutes, or until custard is firm. Bake a one-crust pastry shell in a second pie tin exactly the same size as that used for the custard pie. When the custard and baked pie shell are both thoroughly cooled, gently slip the custard pie into the pie shell just before serving. Note: This eliminates the soggy pie crust so often found in custard pies.

Jiffy Cake With Self Icing.

¼ cup butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
½ cup milk
1 teaspoon flavoring extract
1½ cups flour (cake flour preferred)
1½ teaspoons baking powder
¼ teaspoon salt

Soften the butter by creaming. Then add sugar, unbeaten eggs, milk, flavoring extract, and the dry ingredients which have been sifted together. With a rotary beater or electric mixer, beat for 2 to 3 minutes, or until the batter is light and very smooth. Pour into greased pan 8 by 8 by 2 inches square, and cover evenly with the following mixture:

½ cup sweet chocolate (grated)
½ cup nut meats (cut fine)

Bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit) for 35 to 40 minutes.

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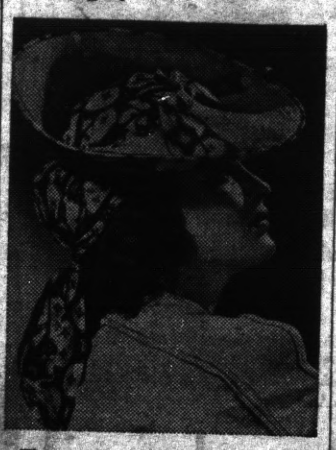
Gypsy Influence



The gypsy influence is going strong this season throughout fashion design. It reflects attractively in this stunning spectator sports hat. The Breton sailor of rough white straw is tied on with a scarf of hand printed linen in yellow, black and white, with the same print making the crown and facing the brim.

HOW to SEW

By RUTH WYETH SPEARS

THAT lace curtains are in fashion again is news! This easy-to-make and easy-to-hang valance is something that many of you have been wanting. All the dimensions for cutting it are given here. The glass curtains are hung on the lower rod; the side drapes on the upper rod; and the valance is draped over knob holders screwed into the extreme upper corners of the window frames.

The color plan for this window began with the glazed chintz drapery material in tones of green, beige and golden yellow. The darkest green—a soft olive tone, was used in sateen to line the valance and make the tie-backs. The brass holders for the valance repeated the golden yellow. The cream glass curtains toned into the drapery background, and a plain olive green window shade was used.

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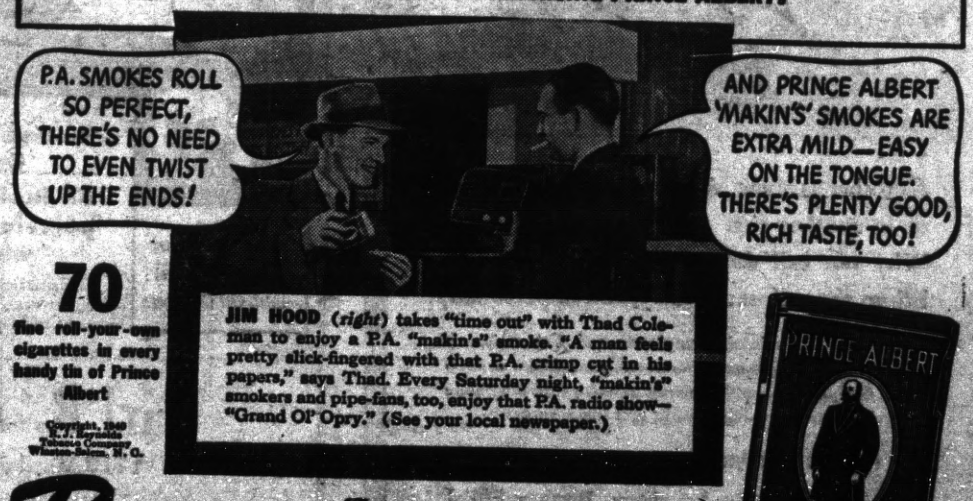

JIM HOOD (*right*) takes "time out" with Thad Coleman to enjoy a P.A. "makin's" smoke. "A man feels pretty slick-fingered with that P.A. crimp cut in his papers," says Thad. Every Saturday night, "makin's" smokers and pipe-fans, too, enjoy that P.A. radio show—"Grand Ol' Opry." (See your local newspaper.)

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALFORNIA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CONTRA COSTA

No. 10240

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Matter of the Estate of JOHN FIORINO, also known as JOHN FIORINI, also known as GIOVANNI FIORINI,also known as GIOVANNI FIORINO, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned Administrator of the estate of John Fiorino, also known as John Fiorini, also known as Giovanni Fiorino, also known as Giovanni Fiorini, deceased, to the creditors of, and to all persons having claims against said decedent to file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Contra Cost County, State of California or to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to the said Administrator at the law offices of Harold F. Sawallisch, American Trust Building, Richmond, California, the same being designated as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate, within six months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated, March 25, 1940.,

DANIEL F. HURLEY

Administrator of the estate of John Fiorino, also known as John Fiorini, also known an Giovanni Fiorino, also known as Giovanni Fiorini, Deceased.

HAROLD F. SAWALLISCH,Esq.
Attorey for Administrator,
American Trust Building,
Richmond, California.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

OFFICE OF THE COLLECTOR OF COUNTY TAXES, MARTINEZ, CALIFORNIA, COUNTY TAXES OF THE FISCAL YEAR 1939-40.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, is in receipt of the assessment books of said County of Contra Costa, and that in compliance with the provisions of Section 3746 of Political Code of the State of California, notice is hereby given that the assessment books for county taxes for the year 1939-40, on all property within the County of Contra Costa, have been received by me, and that the taxes as shown by said assessment books will be due and payable on November 1st, 1939, this date being fixed by me as Tax Collector of the County of Contra Costa, in accordance with Subdivision 8, Section 3746 of the Political Code, as amended, which states that: "The Tax Collector may fix a date in advance of the due date (November 1), when payments may be made." at my office in the Court House of said County of Contra Costa, State of California in the city of Martinez, Contra Costa County, State of California, (every day except legal holidays) during office hours, on and after November 1st, 1939, and as follows:

The taxes on all personal property secured by real property,and one-half of the taxes on all real property in the said County of Contra Costa, will be due and payable on Wednesday,November 1st, 1939, at my office in the Court House of said Contra Costa County, situate at the corner of Main and Court Streets, in the City of Martinez, every day (not a legal holiday), during office hours, as fixed by law and will be delinquent on Tuesday,December 5, 1939 at 5 o'clock ,P. M. of said day, and that unless paid prior thereto, eight per cent will be added to the amount thereof and that if said one-half be not paid before Saturday, April 20th, 1940 at high noon, an additional three per cent will be added thereto.

And notice is further given that the remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property in said County of Contra Costa, for the year 1939-40 will be payable to the undersigned Tax Collector of said County of Contra Costa, as aforesaid, at the office of the Tax Collector, as aforesaid, on and after Saturday, January 20, 1940, and will be delinquent on Saturday April 20, 1940 at noon of said day and that unless paid prior thereto, three per cent will be added to the amount thereto.

Notice is hereby further given that all taxes may be paid at the time first installment, as herein provided, is due and payable.

And notice is hereby further given that in compliance with said Section 3746 of the Political Code of the State of California, on and after Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, all the taxes, whether first or second installment before delinquency thereof, or if delinquent, together with the percentage, added thereto, as is above set forth, may be paid at my office, as aforesaid, at any time during business hours, as aforesaid, on and after Wednesday, November 1st, 1939, and upon such full payment being made full receipt for the taxes, both first and second installments, will be given in compliance with the law.

Dated at Martinez this 23 day of October, 1939.

S. S. BOYD,
Tax Collector of
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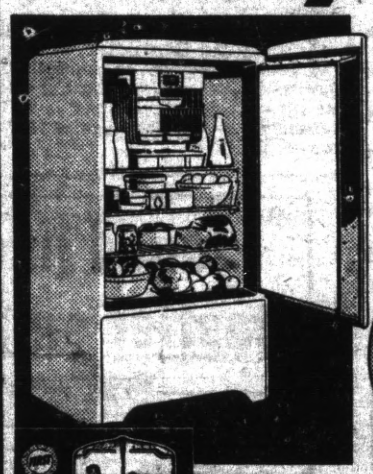

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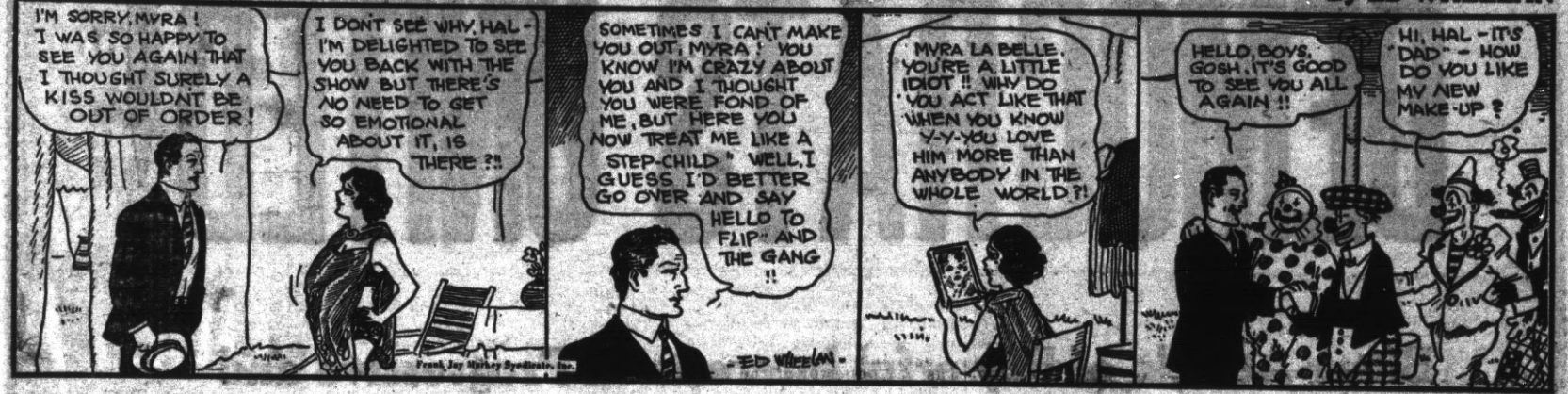

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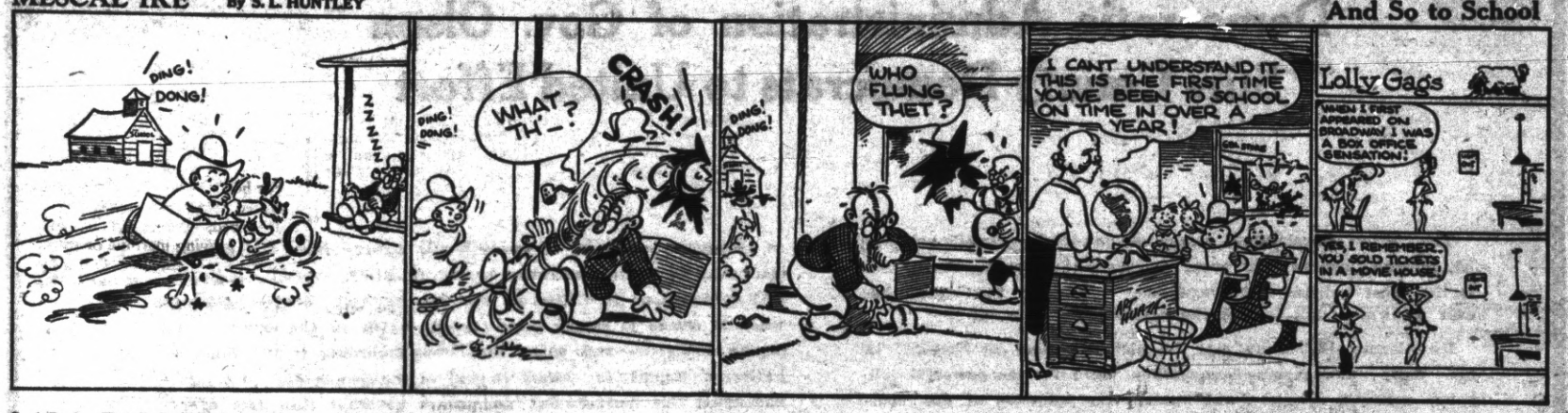

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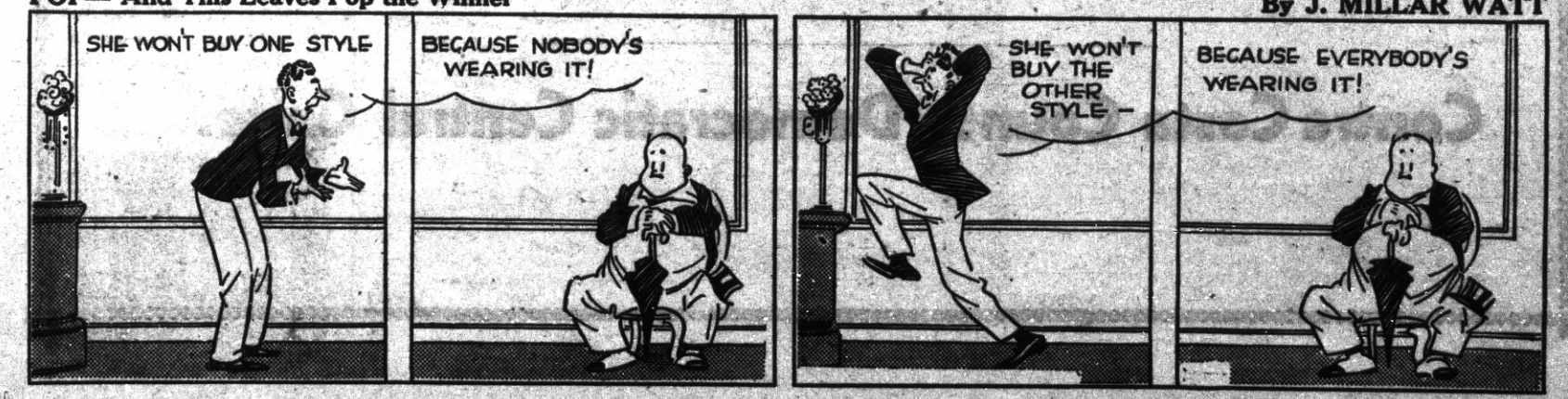

DEMOCRATS UNITED!

Bitter Attack of Powerful Interests on Progressive and Democratic Administration of Gov. Olson Stirs County Democrats to United Effort

The bitter, unrelenting, attack of powerful, specially-privileged, interests against our great Governor Culbert L. Olson, who is the most humane and progressive governor this state has ever known, is not fooling the common people a bit.

Reactionary legislators may be pictured today as "heroes" in the daily newspapers because they voted for the powerful lobbyist, moneyed interests, and against the interests of the common people who pay the taxes in the State of California. But their "heroism," if such it be, can be put to the test in the elections of this year.

PEOPLE PAY THE TAXES

Of the total amount of $253,986,290.17 which it cost the State of California to operate last year, $198,384,712.79 came directly out of the pockets of the living people, not from corporations. Of the total of all taxes, 35 per cent, or $87,951,985.87, came from the sales tax, which everybody pays; and 29 per cent or $73,042,409.26, was from the gasoline and automobile taxes which nearly all humans in California help to pay. Fourteen cents of the tax dollar, or $36,160,317.66, comes from the people in the form of personal income and liquor and beer taxes. Many of our average citizens pay these taxes.

THE TAXPAYER "SLACKERS"

On the other hand, the taxes which were paid directly by the corporations—though indirectly by the people, too—amount to $55,601,687.38, which is less than 22 cents of the dollar. In this total is included the horse-racing taxes; bank and corporation taxes; insurance company taxes; inheritance taxes; private car taxes; department revenue taxes; property taxes; and cororation income taxes. This last item, corporation income taxes amounts to ⅛ of one-tenth of one per cent—which may come as a decided surprise to many ordinary individual taxpayers who may have thought that because some corporations spend more than this total amount—$130,107.71—for lobbyist's expenses, they were merely doing this to protect their interests as taxpayers, whereas, these authentic figures from the annual statement of State Controller Harry B. Riley, would indicate that corporations in California are the rankest kind of pikers when it comes to paying taxes though lavish in the extreme in paying lobbyists—and some legislators according to the famous Philbrick Report, to thwart the will of the people and to try to hamstring the most honest and sincere governor this state ever had.

CAN'T FOOL THE PEOPLE

Just the same, as Honest Abe Lincoln once said, "You can't fool ALL the people ALL of the time." Either the people who directly pay the taxes—i.e., the cost— of this state government are going to be the rulers of this democratic commonwealth, or else the corporations, who pay hardly any taxes but spend lots of cash to defeat the peoples' aspirations are going to continue to be "boss."

COMMITTEE WITH OLSON

The thousands of friends of Governor Olson in Contra Costa County will be glad to learn that the Contra Costa County Democratic Central Committee is solidly pledged to the support of Governor Olson; and the county committee has received assurances of support from every precinct and club and Democratic group in the county.

Governor Olson needs no defense in Contra Costa County. Of this let his enemies be aware!

BE SURE AND VOTE

One of the first duties of Democrats is to be sure one is in a position to vote. If there is any doubt about your registration, see your registrar of voters before Thursday March 28th—which is the last day to register for the presidential primary.

Then, vote for the regular Democratic slate of presidential delegates, headed by Governor Culbert L. Olson.

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